



- Heart disease mortality rates in South Carolina continue to exceed the national rate.
- Heart disease mortality rates among blacks continues to exceed rates among whites (Y2001 BM:WM Relative Risk = 1.24; Y2001 BF:WF Relative Risk = 1.26).
- Heart disease mortality rates are significantly higher among males than among females (Y2001 BM:BF Relative Risk = 1.26; Y2001 WM:WF Relative Risk = 1.62).